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The Honorable Julius Genachowski, Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Comments regarding DA 12-1863, IB Docket No. 12-340; RM-11683

06 December, 2012

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

After an election season where the need for greater job growth was a re-occurring theme of many political campaigns in the country, I'm compelled to write to you again on behalf of LightSquared and why I think its network could ultimately be a true job creator in rural areas like those in and around Poplar Bluff, Missouri. I want to urge you and the Commission to grant the license modification application for this Virginia-based company.

Without getting into all the technical details which I'm sure the Commission understands better than I do, I strongly believe that the latest offer from LightSquared seems more than fair. In essence, the company is willing to let some of their spectrum go unused to protect GPS devices if the FCC will allow the company to share spectrum with the federal government. It seems that this sharing arrangement could ultimately benefit small, businesses throughout this country. We need access to competitive and affordable broadband as soon as possible. That's the best way for the business community in rural areas to create more jobs – by having a more economical broadband choice that gives us the same sort of business advantages that our big metropolitan city counterparts have.

Thank you for your quick review, and I hope ultimate approval, of this request.

Sincerely,

Steve Halter  
President

Greater Poplar Bluff Area Chamber of Commerce/Poplar Bluff Industries

cc: U.S. Senator Roy Blunt  
U.S. Senator Claire McCaskill